

**The Utah Arts Council Arts Education Program and
the National Endowment for the Arts
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The National Endowment for the Arts believes that “A Great Nation Deserves Great Art.” They are also deeply committed to Arts Learning and providing resources for underserved communities. These funds are their gift to teachers in Utah and to the partnership between the Utah State Office of Education and the Utah Arts Council.

- WHAT:** New funds to support teachers who wish to attend the
USOE/UAC Statewide Arts Networking Conference 07
Harnessing the Wind: the Gift of the Arts Whisperer
- WHEN:** Submit request by Friday, September 28, 2007
Submit a copy to your District Arts Coordinator
- WHO:** Teachers and administrators who have *never* attended the Networking
Conference
- Especially those from rural schools and/or highly impacted schools with limited funds for professional development
 - Those who attend with teams of colleagues and administrators from the school or district (very small school districts)
 - Those who wish to *add* new individuals to their current teams from rural schools and highly impacted schools.
- \$\$\$\$\$\$:** May be used for mileage (state), lodging, and substitute teachers only

Name and grade level: _____

Names of others from school that are applying: _____

District: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

School Home

Email: _____

District Arts Coordinator's Name: _____

Requesting funds for: mileage _____, lodging _____, substitute fees _____

(If you are bringing a team, we'd like for you to share a room with someone of the same gender and carpool as well.)

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Each teacher or administrator requesting funds should answer the following:

- 1) **Why do you want to attend this conference and what you do you expect to learn?**
- 2) **Does your building principal support your participation and how does he/she demonstrate their support of the arts in your school?** (If you are the principal, describe how you support the arts and arts instruction in your school.)

If your principal is unable to attend the conference as part of a school team, please enclose a letter of support from him/her.

Finally, recipients of this support should expect to provide concise follow-up information about how you are using what you learned at the Conference to provide instruction in the arts in your classroom.

The building principal will be asked to fill out the 07/08 survey about the status of arts education in your school. Please inform them of this in advance.

Questions: call Jean at 801.320.9794 or email her at jirwin@utah.gov

SUBMIT FORMS ELECTRONICALLY TO JIRWIN@UTAH.GOV

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